

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the Specification at page 7, lines 11 to 15 as follows:

When used, functionalized polymers are present in the DMC catalyst in an amount within the range of from about 2 to about ~~80~~98 wt. %, preferably, within the range of from about 5 to about 70 wt. %, more preferably, within the range of from about 10 to about 60 wt. %, based on the total weight of DMC catalyst.